GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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UTILISATION OF GAS .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether utilization of gas as fuel in the country is far less in comparison to average global use of gas as fuel;

(b) if so, the average utilization of gas as fuel in India and the world; and

(c) the target fixed to increase average utilization of gas as fuel in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) According to the Report of The Working Group on Petroleum and Natural Gas for the XI Plan the utilization of gas as fuel in India accounts for around 9% of the primary needs in comparison to that of 24% of total global primary energy supply.

(c) The estimated total demand of natural gas in the country is around 179.17 MMSCMD during 2007-08. The demand is projected to increase to 279.43 MMSCMD by 2011-12, according to the Report of the Working Group on Petroleum & Natural Gas.